

Audie Murphy Says Calley Not Guilty If Under Orders

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Audie Murphy, a Medal of Honor winner, said Saturday that if Lt. William L. Calley Jr. was carrying out orders at My Lai, "then he's guilty of nothing."

"That's what a soldier is supposed to do—follow orders," Murphy said. "If he went out on his own and did the things he's accused of, he would be punished."

Calley is charged with the premeditated murder of 102 South Vietnamese civilians at My Lai on March 16, 1968, the day he led his platoon on a search and destroy sweep through the village, which had served as a Viet Cong stronghold.

During the three weeks the prosecution had the spotlight, it probed witnesses who testified that Calley, 27, newsworthy because of his role in the Vietnam War, was a good soldier, a good man, a good father, a good husband, a good friend, a good neighbor, a good citizen, a good American.

A lot of decisions have to be made in war, Murphy said. "In Calley's case, if those decisions were made, he could have been taken prisoner. But that's what should have happened."

Defense attorneys also argued that whatever Calley did at My Lai, he did under orders.

3 Tugboats Burn After Collision

ORANGE, Tex. (UPI)—Three tugboats, one pushing a gasoline barge, collided Sunday in the Intracoastal Canal near Orange, and the barge burst into flames.

The Coast Guard said there were no injuries.

Tugs involved in the collision were the John James Crawford and the John James Crawford. The John James Crawford was pushing a gasoline barge when it collided with the John James Crawford. The John James Crawford was pushing a gasoline barge when it collided with the John James Crawford.

Forecast For East Texas

Fair skies and cool temperatures presented in East Texas Sunday, but some warming will be noticeable Monday.

A low pressure system began moving out of the Gulf of Mexico along the Texas coast Sunday night. The system is expected to bring a weak cold front through the state Monday. The system is expected to bring a weak cold front through the state Monday.

Verdict Awaited In Death Of Tylerite Sunday Night

A 32-year-old Tyler man was pronounced dead at the scene of a Sunday night car crash. The victim, a 32-year-old Tyler man, was pronounced dead at the scene of a Sunday night car crash.

Conditions in the United States were generally sunny in the Plains, Midwest, Gulf Coast, and Southeast. Precipitation was common in the Middle States in the form of rain or drizzle. Warnings posted for the Metropolitan New York City Area and in the Pacific Northwest.

Calley Attorneys Mapping Course

Defense attorneys for Lt. William L. Calley Jr. spent the weekend mapping a course they hope will leave an impression on the jury. The attorneys are mapping a course they hope will leave an impression on the jury.

The defense, which began its case Thursday, has not denied Calley shot anyone, but has argued instead that the conditions in the South Vietnamese village were such that Calley was justified in killing.

Athens Based Amigos Sign Honduras Pact

ATHENS (AP)—"Amigos Internacionales" headquartered in Athens, has signed a letter of agreement with the government of Honduras to begin work in that country by June 1972.

The function of Amigos is to provide medical and dental aid to Hondurans who have no access to medical facilities. The program is operated on a voluntary basis by medical professionals who are interested in the health of the Honduran people.

Proxmire May Seek Nomination

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Sen. William Proxmire (D-Wis.) said Sunday he was a candidate for the 1972 Democratic presidential nomination.

"I'm not in the United States to run for president," Proxmire said. "I'm in the United States to serve the people."

